Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1, 13-15, 17, 19-21, 24-27, 34-36, and 40-42 have been allowed. Claims

13, 26, and 34 are amended below to more clearly direct each claim to only one statutory class.

Applicants respectfully request that these amendments be entered.

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Previously Presented - Allowed)   In a computer, a method comprising

the steps of:

assigning a same symbol to each of a text expansion, a program, and a

function, wherein the same symbol is assigned as a shorthand entry of each of the

text expansion, the program, and the function;

receiving handwritten user input;

determining that the handwritten user input represents the symbol;

determining that the handwritten user input is a sole input, wherein the

sole input does not have associated with it another user input; and

based on the handwritten user input comprising the sole input, carrying out

the function by generating an output.

2-12.   (Canceled).

13.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium storing computer

executable instructions that when executed by a computer, cause the computer to perform a

method comprising: for performing the steps recited in claim 1.

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